*[Translation]*

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ : Two murders have been committed day before yesterday this is happening daily in my constituency South Delhi. Sometimes two and sometimes five murders are being committed ...*(Interruptions)* The law and order has gone to winds in Delhi...*(Interruptions)* It is breaking

*(Interruptions)*

*[English]*

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Banatwalla, please sit down.

I know about it. But I cannot help you. This is not my decision.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : This is not my decision, since we are pressed with time - the Vote on Account would have to be passed by the 30th of this month; and Railway Budget has to be passed by the 30th of this month and has to go to Rajya Sabha and the Ordinance also would have to be replaced - it was the Business Advisory Committee which decided that there would be no Zero Hour. We have to complete the business of the House on a time bound schedule. If I allow one Member then I have to allow every body. I will not allow anybody.

Yes, Mrs. Mahajan.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record except what Mrs. Mahajan is reading out

*(Interruptions)**

*[Translation]*

MR. SPEAKER : Shrimati Mahajan, you read out.

*[English]*

There is no Zero Hour.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Lodha, it is not fair. I am observing you. Please do not instigate Members

*[Translation]*

JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA (Pali) : I have asked him to sit down. I am saying that Shrimati Mahajan is speaking and he should sit down.

*[English]*

I have said the other way I am helping you

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : Sir, members from the Judiciary are instigating the members here!

MR. SPEAKER : Thank you very much

Yes, Mrs. Mahajan.

*(Interruptions)*

* Not Recorded

MR. SPEAKER : I have already said, except what Mrs. Mahajan is saying, nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

**12.15 hrs.**

## MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

### (i) Need to name Indore airport after the name of Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar.

*[Translation]*

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN (Indore) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar is known for her clean administration and for her work for social and religions integration of India. She is revered greatly in and around Indore even today. Her 200th death anniversary falls this year. Last year, the Government had announced constitution of a committee under the Ministry of Human Resource Development to celebrate the whole year as the 200th death anniversary of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar. I would request that Indore Airport should be named after Devi Ahilyabai Holkar in her honour on the occasion of her 200th death anniversary.

### (ii) Need to provide adequate financial assistance to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for development of uncultivated land in the State.

SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI (Shimla) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, a large area of waste land including forest land is available in Himachal Pradesh which can be given on base for plantation .It will improve economic condition of Himachal Pradesh and check soil erosion caused by rivers. The land should be given to farmers on 90 year lease for planting fruit bearing trees. Central Assistance should be made available to the State Government for the development of this waste land. The plantation work should be got done by farmers because the forest department is enable to achieve the targets given to it for want of adequate supervision. The farmers will exercise better supervision and in turn get benefited.

### (iii) Need to construct an overbridge at Dal Singh Sarai Railway Station of North Eastern Railways.

PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA (Samastipur) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Dalsingh-Sarai is a busy station of North-eastern Railway where convenience of passengers is not taken care of and there is no shed at platform No. 1 which platform No. 2 and 3 have very small sheds which are totally inadequate in view of large number of passengers. So, large sheds should be provided over all the platforms. The overbridge for going to platform

* Not Recorded

No.2 and 3 from platform No.1 has been constructed on northern side while it should have been constructed in the middle. Two-three fatal accident generally occur every year while crossing from southern and in a hurry - there is dense population on the eastern as well as on northern sides of the station and people have to cross the station frequently in connection with their business.

So, the Central Government is requested to construct an overbridge at the middle of the station which should have approach from both east and west ends of the town to provide convenient crossing facility to the people.

**(iv) Need for construction of a New Building for the Post Office at Thargram in Midnapur district of West Bengal.**

*[English]*

SHRI RUP CHAND MURMU (Jhargram) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Head post Office at Jhargram in the district of Midnapur, West Bengal has been abandoned some time back as it is in a dilapidated condition. In place of it, a house has been hired by the postal authorities and the post office is functioning from there. The said temporary head post office is situated outside the township and people face much inconvenience in going to that place. An accommodation inside the township, or construction of new building for the purpose, or repair of the old building will be of immense help of the people of Jhargram. Old building was on the Government land and the site can be utilised for constructing a new building for housing the Head Post Office

I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to take immediate steps to make arrangements for the construction of a new building/House for the postal works in place of the abandoned one so that the money paid as rent to the land lord at the rate of Rs 7000/- per month can be saved and the amount can be used for he construction of a new building/house on Government land

**(v) Need to Issue Directions to State Governments to Allow Members of Parliament to Participate in the Meetings of District Development Council concerning every segment of their constituency.**

DR. K.P. RAMALINGAM (Tiruchengode) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, through-out India, each parliamentary constituency is spread over two or three Districts. Each District Collectorate convenes District Development Council Meetings every month.

Thiruchengode Parliamentary constituency consists of six Assembly segments. Erode and Modakurichy Assembly segments are in Periyar District, Thiruchengode and Sanagiri are in the newly formed Rajaji District, and Edappady Assembly constituency is situated in Salem District. It is my great responsibility to speak in all District Development Committee meetings pertaining to my constituency about the Development schemes. Moreover, I am entitled to speak and participate in all District Development Council meetings. But District Collectors are directing me and other Members to participate in one district Development council Only. It is an injustice to the Members.

Moreover, we are implementing projects worth Rs.1 crore for the welfare of agriculturists, rural folk and labourers.

Therefore, I urge the Government of India to give proper directions to all the State Government of India to give proper directions to all the State Governments that the Members of Parliament may be allowed to participate in all the District Development council meeting covering the segments of concerned Member of Parliament's constituency as otherwise the Members of Parliament are unable to discharge their duties to the public at large.

**(vi) Need for exploration of oil in Champaran, Madhubani, Hazaribagh districts in Bihar.**

*[Translation]*

SHRI RAMBAHADUR SINGH (MAHARAJGANJ) : Sir, I raise the matter of urgent public importance under Rule 377. There are tremendous potentials of finding large deposits of Kerosene in West Champaran, East Champaran, Madhubani and Hazaribagh districts of Bihar, if explorations are undertaken there. But appropriate steps have not been taken in this direction so far. I would request the Government to take up the exploration work on priority basis.

**(vii) Need to arrange live telecast of Shri Krishna Janma Mahotsva from Dwarka, Gujarat.**

SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL (Jamnagar) : Dwaraka, which is situated in Jamnagar district of Gujarat, is a famous centre of pilgrims which is visited by domestic and foreign tourist, which was rule by Lord Krishna, when he staged his 'Krishna Lila', where his friend Sudama offered him legendary rice.

Dwaraka is one of the four seats of the Jagadguru Shankacharya. Lakhs of pilgrarims of different hues, religion, race, including the Prime Ministers and Heads of States, from India and abroad visit this sacred place.

The festival of Krishna Janmashtami is celebrated there with great pump and show. Thousands of devotse visit this world famous place on this day, but this occasion is not live telecast by the Doordarshan and as a result, the people of other parts of India and the Indians living abroad are deprived of viewing these grand celebrations.